IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Needham Serial No.: to be assigned Filed: concurrently herewith

For: TEMPERATURE SENSITIVE LIPOSOMAL FORMULATION

Date: February 26, 2002

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee and the examination of the application. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The marked up version of the changes is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made".

In the Specification:

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- - Cross-Reference to Related Applications

The instant application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/458,484, filed December 9, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part application of Serial No. 09/099,668 filed June 18, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,200,598, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. - -

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-37 and 43-56 without prejudice or disclaimer thereto.

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Remarks

The present application is a divisional application as set forth above. Claims 38-42 and 57-65 are pending in the application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

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<u>No. 6,200,598,</u> the disclosures of which **[is]** <u>are</u> incorporated herein by reference in **[its]** <u>their</u> entirety. - -

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